Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Nov 2022 at 00:36

Confidence: Mild, windy and unsettled conditions this weekend, turning cooler from next week. Some uncertainties in the timing of the rainfall, low cloud amounts and clearance.

Headline for Saturday 12 Nov 2022: A dull start, brightening up later, gradually strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					FOG
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Nov 2022

Weather: A cloudy start with some mist and areas of low cloud, perhaps some drizzle where the cloud is thick enough. Cloud lifting and dissipating this morning with largely sunny conditions developing for a time. Later this afternoon cloud will increase, and then lower this evening, leading to areas of hill fog and perhaps some patchy drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% gradually improving to 90% as cloud lifts and clears, then falling this evening to 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud layers at first, with cloud bases down to 500m but low cloud will gradually lift and clear by mid-morning. The visibility will be poor around dawn but will also improve to very good from late morning. Cloud is likely to reform this evening, becoming broken layers above 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/32 S	21/26 SE	26/32 S	27/34 SE	32/40 SE	32/41 S	32/40 S
600	23/30 S	16/21 S	18/25 S	19/26 SE	22/30 SE	22/30 S	21/29 S
300	12/24 S	8/16 SE	11/20 S	11/21 SE	15/27 SE	14/26 S	13/26 S
Valley	13/24 S	8/16 SE	11/20 S	11/21 SE	15/28 SE	15/28 S	14/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/2	7/3	8/3	9/5	8/4	8/4	9/4
600	9/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	10/7	10/7	10/7
300	11/8	10/9	12/10	13/11	13/10	12/10	12/10
Valley	12/10	11/10	14/12	14/13	14/11	14/11	14/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	2300m	2600m	2400m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind strengthening this afternoon and evening, with a chance of gale force gusts developing on summits and exposed ridges. Mild November conditions continuing.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Nov 2022

Weather: Early low cloud and mist around the hills will clear to leave a bright and sunny day, although cloud may develop again through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 30-35mph with gusts 45-50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving to 95%, most low cloud clearing by late morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken layers of low cloud above 600m in the early morning with gradually lift and dissipate as the sunshine breaks through. Leaving very good visibility for most of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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